Read and referred the Petition of Thomas Jenings, and also the U.H.J. Petition of Robert Lamar. Sent by Walter Dulany Esq.^r

June 6

Read the second time, in this House, the Bill Entitled An Act for Recovery of certain Amercements, and also upon Defaults on Execution. so Endorsed and sent by Daniel Dulany Esq,,^r

A Bill, by Mess,, rs Hanson and Sulivane, Entitled An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves, and Shingles, not Merchantable, from the Town of Baltimore, in Baltimore County, and to regulate the Weight of Hay, and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax Seed, and Firewood within the said Town.

Read the first and Second time in the Lower House and will Pass. Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lye on the Table His Excellency is pleased to Communicate to this House the following Message

Gentlemen

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It having been represented to me, that Negro Daniel, a Slave of M,, I James Adams, and Negro Phill belonging to M. Roger Adams, having been concerned in breaking open the Store of M. Clement Bailey on Nanticoke, were apprehended and Committed to the Custody of a Constable, in Order to be carried to Prison, that before he could Convey them thither, they made their Escape, and altho' many Attempts have been since made to take them, they still remain at large in the Neighbourhood, (being as is supposed countenanced and protected by some White People,) and threaten to burn the Houses of such Persons, as have been, or may be active in endeavouring to secure them, which threats have deterred many from exerting themselves. I submit it therefore to Your Consideration, whether it would not be a very proper step, on such Occasion, to offer a Reward for the Apprehending such Audacious Rogues, and if you approve of the Measure, I will by Proclamation offer such Reward as may be thought proper.

6,,th June 1768.

Hor,, o Sharpe

Adjourned until 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read and referred the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore County, against the Removal of the Court House. Sent by John Beale Bordley Esq., r

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock